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**Cc:** Hauptman, Mel[[Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov](mailto:Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov)]  
**From:** Leone, Ricky (DEC)  
**Sent:** Thur 1/28/2016 9:13:16 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls file reviews (Albany/ Schenectady)

Region 4 office is easy. Walk in the front door, there is a phone in the lobby on your left. Call me (357-2246) and I'll come and let you in. What day(s) do you expect to be here?

**From:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:08 AM  
**To:** Desir, James; Leone, Ricky (DEC)  
**Cc:** Hauptman, Mel  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls file reviews (Albany/ Schenectady)

James,

For Albany, Scott Snyder or you can see me on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor. My secretary has entered both of you into our Security System for 8 am Monday and Tuesday.

If you will be here longer than that, we can add days next week.

When you get off the elevator on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor, head West (towards downtown Albany, away from the River) and take a right at the corridor just past the elevators. When you get to the stairwell door on your right, look West and my office is immediately beneath the clock on that wall.

Or you can just ask someone on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor where my desk is.

Bob

**From:** Desir, James [<mailto:Desir.James@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 8:01 AM  
**To:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC); Leone, Ricky (DEC)  
**Cc:** Hauptman, Mel  
**Subject:** Hoosick Falls file reviews (Albany/ Schenectady)

Morning Bob and Rick,

Have a couple of questions regarding the file reviews for next week. What floor are we supposed to go to? also do we need a visitor's pass for that week when going through security at both DEC offices(Albany/Schenectady)? If so, please include the names of the EPA and WESTON personnel listed below.

WESTON Solutions will arrive a day before I do (Monday); would he need to contact either of you guys or is there another point of contact that he would need to call to direct him to the location of the files?

Thank you

**Visitor Pass info:**

**EPA- James Desir**

**WESTON Solutions- Scott Snyder**

**From:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC) [<mailto:robert.cozzy@dec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 8:39 AM  
**To:** Desir, James <[Desir.James@epa.gov](mailto:Desir.James@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hauptman, Mel <[Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov](mailto:Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls

James,

Instead of sending you all our electronic files, we thought it would be better for EPA/Weston to look at what we have electronically (for example, years and years of water discharge data that did not analyze for PFOA) and then decide what is useful to EPA. I suggest whoever comes could easily copy the electronic files they need onto a thumb drive.

So far, the paper files at DEC Albany are likely to be less than two boxes. I don't know what DEC Schenectady has or DOH (I presume EPA contacted DOH directly, since DOH has not gotten back to me with a contact person).

Bob

**From:** Desir, James [<mailto:Desir.James@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC)  
**Cc:** Hauptman, Mel  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls

Bob,

Yes let us know when the Solid Waste files are available for review. I also would like to know if any of these files are available in electronic format?

if so, can you have someone from that office send them directly to me or perhaps DEC can set up a ftp file sharing site?

As for the electronic records in the Water Division, can you send that to me. I'm not sure how big these files are? Perhaps these files can burn into a compact disk or DVD?

Our contractor/consultant are looking at the week of February 1<sup>st</sup> for reviewing the DEC files, as well as making possibly making copies.

Any idea how large these files (hard copies) are (*Solid waste, Division of water, etc*) in terms of

# of boxes? I'm trying to determine if we need to send more than 1 WESTON personnel up there.

Thanks

James

**From:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC) [<mailto:robert.cozzy@dec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 11:23 AM  
**To:** Hauptman, Mel <[Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov](mailto:Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Desir, James <[Desir.James@epa.gov](mailto:Desir.James@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick Falls

Mel/James,

I am coordinating the file review for DEC's Albany office and I expect to have files from our Solid Waste people (for the LF) by Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. I also have files for my division and will get files from our Division of Water very soon.

Do you want me to let you know when Solid Waste has their files available before you send someone here to review all our files? They requested their files from Archives and were given Wed as the target date for delivery.

DEC's Water folks have a relatively small paper file, but a lot of records electronically, which may not be pertinent but you may want to take a quick look at.

Let me know if you/your consultant are trying to get here this week to see these files, and whether you want to wait to see if Solid Waste has their file ready on Wednesday.

My division has some files here, less than a foot of paper.

Bob

**From:** Hauptman, Mel [<mailto:Hauptman.Mel@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:49 PM  
**To:** Cozzy, Robert (DEC)  
**Cc:** Desir, James  
**Subject:** Hoosick Falls

Bob, as you know, your Commissioner sent EPA a letter asking the St. Gobain facility be nominated to the NPL.

We need to have access to copy all the DEC files for Hoosick Falls, including any information DEC may have on all the industrial facilities in Hoosick Falls DEC including the St. Gobain facility on McCaffrey Street. We also need access to all the DOH files about the Village of Hoosick Falls public water supply facility, in particular the construction details for the three wells and their pumping history.

As we have done in prior situations, we would send our EPA contractor, Weston Solutions to Albany to copy these files.

Can you tell me who at DEC and at DOH has the files I am requesting along with their phone numbers. Also please call these people and inform them of our efforts.

I will be away till next Monday. Mr. James Desir is my person on this effort and he can be reached at 212-637-4342.

Mel